

Increasing Trampoline Park Safety

Encourage and reward implementation of safety standards

Objectives

GOAL:

- Decrease the number and severity of injuries that occur at trampoline parks

HOW:

- Increase compliance with industry standards for ALL parks (existing and new)
- Provide a set of positive and negative incentives

Two Types of Risk

- Actions can reduce risk of injury, but they cannot be completely eliminated
- Risk due to Negligence
 - Unsafe equipment
 - Inadequate instruction
 - Inadequate supervision
- Inherent Risk
 - Skill of participants
 - Execution of activities by participants

Sticks & Carrots

Sticks:

- Parks must demonstrate compliance with industry standards to obtain or renew a business license
- Parks are liable for negligent risk

Carrot:

- Lower cost of liability insurance -> purchase more insurance
- Parks are not liable for inherent risk

Proposed State Action

1. Require compliance with industry standards as condition of business license
2. Require proof of ability to respond to a claim of negligence
3. Define "Inherent Risk"
4. Require disclosure of inherent risk and insurance coverage (Send message that participants bear some risk)

Impact on Premiums

Required compliance with industry standards

Neutral

Required to have liability insurance

Positive (?)

Define what comprises inherent risk

Negative